

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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FLOURING MILL.

Could be Operated Here Successfully.

Would Encourage the Cultivation of Wheat.

The subject of a flouring mill for Barbourville, might, upon the spur of the moment seem ridiculous to those who know that there is only a very small amount of wheat raised in Knox county, but we believe that a flouring mill could be made a success here for the following reasons:

The Cumberland river would afford ample power for operating the mill for at least six months and perhaps nine months out of the year. The remainder of the time the plant could be operated with natural gas or with coal which is very cheap fuel in this county, so that the cost of operating would be greatly lessened beyond what the millers in the wheat growing section of the State have to pay.

All the flour that is consumed in this section is shipped here from the mills elsewhere. Why, then, would it not be as cheap to ship the grain here in car lots and manufacture the flour and sell it here, besides all the bran, mill feed, etc., would find a ready market here, so that there would be nothing lost.

Again, if there was a flouring mill in our midst our farmers would begin to raise wheat here to supply the mill and thus encourage the industry of farming, and from what we have seen of this country we believe that from five to twenty-five bushels per acre could be raised on most any of our farming lands.

Who will undertake the proposition and who will lend a helping hand and thus build up our city and county as well?

There is a good opening for the right person if they will make the proper effort.

TO COLOR ELECTRIC GLOBES.—A little shellac, and thin it down with alcohol—very thin, so that it will run evenly. Now dip into it an ordinary glass globe, which should then be hung up by a string to dry. This gives an almost perfect imitation of frosted glass, and a beautiful white light, much better for the eyes than an ordinary clear-glass globe. If a colored light is desired—green, red or blue—get a package of egg dye of the desired color. This dye should be dissolved in wood alcohol and mixed with the shellac. Any desired tint can be secured if it is remembered that the more dye and the less shellac used the deeper will be the tone. These colors, when so applied, are practically permanent; but in case it is desired to have the globes clear, or to change the color, the dye and shellac may be readily removed with wood alcohol.

Tit For Tat.

A story is told of a West country bishop who rebuked the sporting parson for his hunting proclivities. "I hear you go fox-hunting a good deal," he observed one day. "You ought not to do this; there is plenty of work to be accomplished in the parish."

"But, protested the vicar, 'fox-hunting is merely healthy exercise; besides I heard that you were at a ball the other night.'"

"In a sense that is so," replied the bishop, "but, truly speaking, I was three or four rooms away from the ballroom."

The vicar smiled and then retorted, "I am always three or four fields behind the fox, so what's the difference?"—Tit-Bits

HOME BAKERY

Would Prove Successful and Convenient Here.

What is the matter with Barbourville having a home bakery located in our town, one that could furnish us light bread, the kind that mother used to make, also do our cake baking and all such things.

We know that the woman folks would appreciate and enjoy such a useful and important addition to the business of our city and we believe we can get the baker Mr. John Hahn, of Cincinnati, was here a few days ago looking for a location, and was highly pleased with the prospects our city afforded but the great misfortune was, there is not a vacant place in the town where he could establish himself and set up a bakery.

Mr. Hahn would come at once if he could get a place to open.

Now, who will build a place where he could locate?

What Barbourville needs is more business houses, although they are going up as fast as possible of late, yet the demand exceeds the supply, and if the owners of vacant lots will only get busy and build some business houses and residences they will have no trouble in finding tenants to occupy them.

If this was done there is no question about Barbourville reaching the 5,000 mark set by the Advocate, by 1910, if everybody will lend a helping hand.

RED MEN

Elected Officers for Ensuing Term.

Last Wednesday's sleep was semmi-annual election of officers of Tchoupitoulas Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M., and the following were elected to fill the various Stumps for the next six months: Sachem—Robert W. Cole. St. Sagamore—W. B. Dozier. J. Sagamore—Charles Black. Prophet—W. M. Dishman. Chief of Records—J. M. Wilson.

Collector of Wampum—Ralph Tuggle. Keeper of Wampum—J. T. Beddow.

Mechinewa—W. H. McDonald. Representative to the next Great Council of Kentucky—J. M. Wilson.

A committee was appointed to arrange for public installation of the officers-elect which will be held on the 6th of January, 1909.

WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF OUR PRESIDENTS.

Washington, 220,	ht. 6-ft 2 in.
Adams, 195,	ht. 5-ft 7½ in.
Jefferson, 220,	ht. 6-ft 2½ in.
Madison, 150,	ht. 5-ft 7½ in.
Monroe, 200,	ht. 6-ft 0 in.
J. Q. Adams, 175,	ht. 5-ft 7 in.
Jackson, 195,	ht. 6-ft 1 in.
Van Buren, 170,	ht. 5-ft 7½ in.
W. H. Harrison, 200,	ht. 6-ft 0 in.
Tyler, 185,	ht. 5-ft 11 in.
Polk, 150,	ht. 5-ft 7¼ in.
Taylor, 195,	ht. 5-ft 11½ in.
Filmore, 200,	ht. 5-ft 11 in.
Pierce, 160,	ht. 5-ft 9 in.
Buchanan, 185,	ht. 5-ft 5 9 in.
Lincoln, 190,	ht. 6-ft 4 in.
Johnson, 195,	ht. 5-ft 8 in.
Grant, 185,	ht. 5-ft 8 in.
Hayes, 175,	ht. 5-ft 10½ in.
Garfield, 220,	ht. 6-ft 1 in.
Arthur, 215,	ht. 6-ft 0 in.
Cleveland, 295,	ht. 5-ft 10½ in.
B. Harrison, 185,	ht. 5-ft 6 in.
McKinley, 190,	ht. 5-ft 10 in.
Roosevelt, 203,	ht. 5-ft 9¼ in.
Taft, 295,	ht. 6-ft 0 in.

FAIRBANKS

For Secretary of State

Tip Comes From Washington That Indianian is Being Considered.

Washington, Dec. 14—President-elect Taft, during his stay in Washington last week, made it plain that his Cabinet is very far from being completed and that the last blocks may not be in position until a few days before March 4. In Cabinet speculations a new name was added Sunday night—that of Vice-President Fairbanks. He is being considered by Mr. Taft for Secretary of State.

The story has its attractive features in that the Indianian is an able and an exceedingly careful man and one who could be depended upon to give an excellent account of his stewardship as Cabinet premier. Aside from his admitted qualifications the tender of office would be a recognition of the leader of the men who opposed Mr. Taft's nomination at Chicago.

Of course some of Mr. Taft's most enthusiastic original supporters, including the President, will not become hilarious over the mention of Mr. Fairbanks' name, but it is nevertheless true that he is one of three or four that President-elect is thinking of for Secretary of State, no matter whom he may finally decide upon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Pal Baker, injuring property received a \$10 fine.

Walker Carnes same, verdict for defendant.

John R. Sparks, voluntary manslaughter, four years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs John Lawson, malicious cutting, fined \$50.

Commonwealth vs General May, charged with the murder of Mart Smith, statement of Commonwealth's Attorney filed, and case dismissed.

The Robert Dorum case is on trial at the hour we go to press.

Civil docket set for next Tuesday and will continue until after Christmas. The term has been extended two weeks.

Miss Hoskins Wins Suit.

In the suit of David Baird & Son, of Louisville, against Miss Sallie Hoskins, of this city, for \$455 with interest for four years was decided Wednesday in the Knox Circuit Court in favor of Miss Hoskins.

Paris dancing masters met recently to discuss the bearing of the directoire gown upon their art, and unanimously adopted this resolution: "WHEREAS, In every age and in all climes dancing steps were always invented to suit the style of costume, and whereas hitherto in the present day we have executed dances with long, gliding quick steps; therefore, on account of the sheath skirt, we decree the short, gliding quick steps; therefore, we decree that this year the dances will be conducted in condensed form to suit the sheath skirt.

James A. McBrayer, aged eighty years, one of the most widely known men in the State, died at his home three miles from Lawrenceburg, last Saturday. He was a member of the Filson Club, of Louisville, and in his seventy-fifth year he translated "Briggitta" from the German.

NECKTIES

Gov. Wilson's Hobby

They Dazzle the Eye and Illuminates Frankfort on Gloomy Days.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec.—Officials and clerks at the Statehouse and others who come into daily association with Gov. Wilson have just awakened to a realization that he has a penchant for neckties—and oh my! such neckties!

The Governor, it is said, purchases them by the half-dozen and "springs" them one by one as fancy or mood dictates. It is also whispered that Mrs. Wilson's tastes do not run in the direction of prismatic hues and daring color combinations for which the head of the household shows marked partiality, and upon more than one occasion she has urged a change in this direction, but the Governor, it is said, takes much pride in the detail of attire and is not easily persuaded from his hobby.

One of the cravats, which is the Executives especial joy, is almost a perfect replica of the rainbow which brightens and cheers at the end of an April shower. Another would fit Mark Twain's color scheme produced by a tortoise shell cat having a fit in a platter of tomatoes. Still another—pardon the alliteration—might well be described as a poem of prismatic perfection.

Collectively the Governors ties are a wonderful assortment of colors and half-tones which surely must have taxed the skill and ingenuity of the dyer. Scotch plaids, emblematic of all the clans of the lands of "Bobby Burns," are in the lot, and the hues of some of the others range from the delicate pink of the sea shell to the blue of the robin's egg and the scarlet of the flamingo's wings. Interspersed in the lot may also be found some of the more subdued shades like the green of the frog or the gray of a misty morning, but these are almost as rare as male angels' tears.

Governor Wilson's arrival at the Statehouse each morning is now awaited with more than eager interest, for as likely as not, he will wear a neck creation which will make the day brighter and happier for all who catch a glimpse of it.

BUILDING NOTES.

James Lockhart is erecting a new residence near the L. & N. depot.

Lee Scalf is plastering his new barber shop and will be in it by Christmas.

Parker & Parker are pushing the brick work on their new store room at the corner of Knox and Walnut street.

The first and second floors of the new hotel are plastered and now taking on the finishing touches. The third floor will not be completed until Spring.

Miss Sallie Hoskins has the brick work up ready for the second floor joist on her new store-room adjoining the First National Bank.

The new pumping station of the Water Works Co., is rapidly nearing completion of the brick work, and will then be ready for the roof. They are also installing a new 32-horse power gas engine for pumping purposes. They already have a steam engine installed for an emergency.

BRADLEY'S

Share of the Patronage of Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman, of the Republican National Committee, is taking up the preliminary of tremendous task of determining the office distributing powers of Senator-elect Bradley, of Kentucky. Recently the chairman has been in conference with postmaster Fisher, of Paducah, the Republican members of the Kentucky delegation.

There are already signs that over several of the largest of offices and postoffices there will be differences and the national chairman is anxious to reach some agreement with the Senator. While it is not a matter of the near future the Louisville postoffice will furnish one of the principal points of difference. Postmaster Wood and is an old friend of Mr. Hitchcock, and was originally appointed upon his recommendation. Senator Bradley is against Wood's retention. The Louisville collectorship will cause a fight.

Post-office squabbles promise to become numerous. The first is that over the Paris post-office. Postmaster Earlywine is now in the city and called at the Post-office Department. He is a candidate for re-appointment, his time expiring next month. While he was formerly the private Secretary of Secretary Bradley, the Senator is now against him and is reported to have endorsed N. A. Moore, Earlywine's supporters believe he will win on the ground that Senator Bradley does not take office until March 4. Mr. Hitchcock will decide the case shortly.—Courier-Journal

In testifying in the Parrish case Monday, C. C. Watkins, an Owensboro banker, stated that on over \$875,000 in notes and other securities held by the defunct bank, not over ten per cent could be realized. Parrish withdrew from the clearing house because the Owensboro banks would not refuse to partly suspend payment during the panic. He tried to get back but failed.

Christmas Tree at the Baptist Church.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the Baptist Church, given by the teachers of the Sunday school, to the pupils of their classes on Christmas eve night. Everybody invited.

HENS WORK SHELL GAME.

With eggs at 35-cents a dozen, the prospect is for a 5-cent raise. Retailers are buying eggs at 32-cents in case lots, without a guarantee of freshness. A little idleness with the hens and the trick is turned.

W. H. Harris and family, who left here some two or more years ago and have been living at Story, Ill., have returned and may locate here.

Beware of the Glass.

There's danger in the glass—beware lest it ensnare. They who have drained it find, alas! too often early graves. It sparkles to allure, with its rich ruby light; there is no antidote or cure, only its course to fight. It changes men to brutes; makes women bow their heads; fills homes with anguish, wants, disputes, and takes from children bread. Then dash the glass away, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an arrow, and it is wise and well from the serpent to flee and escape contentions and wounds without a cause: but drink pure cold water day by day and walk God's footstool free.

BACK TO LIFE

Dr. Abbott See Resurrection.

Famous Preacher Tells Yale Students of Remarkable Incident at What he Thought was a Deathbed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in a sermon to Yale students in Woolsey Hall related an incident of apparent resurrection from death.

"Some years ago I was called to bedside of a dying parishioner of mine. I comforted the family, and as I knelt at the bed-side of the woman she drew what was apparently her last breath. The doctor said that she was dead. But he drew forth an electric wire, attached it to a mechanism and then passed an instrument over the apparently dead woman's body. In a few moments what was lifeless took on animation, the eyelids opened, she presently saw those about, soon spoke to them and finally sat up in bed. That woman recovered, lived two years and died of another disease. Since I saw that resurrection from apparent death I can well believe those who are dead are not far away and that they can be summoned back to a greater life by that great master physician."

STATE NEWS

It is reported that rabbits are dying by the hundreds in different parts of the State with some disease thought to be cholera, as no other name suits quite so well.

Auditor Frank P. James has squared himself with the State for the full amount of the shortage of former claim clerk, C. E. Booe, incurred during the first ten months of Auditor James' administration.

Pearl Martin, aged thirteen years, of Grassy Lick, Montgomery county, was standing in front of a grate when her dress caught afire, burning her severely. Her mother was badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

W. T. Bryant, who killed Jesse Coe in July last and carried his body to Indianapolis to secure the \$1,500 reward, is being urged by his friends to make the race for Sheriff of Monroe county on the Republican ticket.

A mob gathered at Jamestown, Russell county, Monday night, with the avowed intention of lynching James Hill, a white man charged with the murder of 13-year-old Mamie Womack, and only vigilance of the Sheriff saved Hill's life.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Maysville and vicinity last Monday night, the vibrations being so severe as to cause the residents to awaken by the shaking of their houses. It was preceded by a loud report as of an explosion.

Options are being secured on ground near Louisville for the establishment of a school for negroes similar to Tusgegee. It will take the place of the colored school at Berea and will have a \$400,000 fund, \$375,000 of which has already been raised.

Judge Sampson has just closed a contract with Bishop & Nuckols to erect a bridge across Stinking creek at the mouth of Hales creek. Work will begin at once.